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- a. Blockade including POL effective 24 hours after announcement.
- b. Demand for immediate cessation of work and initiation substantial low-level surveillance to enforce.
- c. Call OAS meeting to demand removal offensive weapons from Cuba under international inspection.
(US makes clear to Latins this only way to avoid US action).
- d. Call Congress into special session to ratify objective and the demand for cessation of work in Cuba. Session to be held Wednesday.
- e. Make clear that missile attack from Cuba will initiate general war.

3. Subsequent action

- a. Appropriate military alerts, including SAC from

Monday

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Monday evening on. Initiation of preparations
for all possible actions against Cuba including
invasion.

- b. OAS meets Tuesday, votes Wednesday.
- c. UN informed of danger Tuesday.
- d. Low level surveillance Tuesday.
- e. Release low level pictures to public as soon
as possible, hopefully Wednesday, PM.
- f. If construction continues on IL-28's or on missile
sites, or substantial interference with surveillance,
air strike on Friday or Saturday.
- g. If Soviets threaten to attack US, reply that
we are continuing on course and decision re
general war is theirs.
- h. Refuse

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- h. Refuse to negotiate cessation of work in Cuba and immediate initiation international (OAS) inspection.
- i. Announce willingness to negotiate all other reductions in tensions including reduction US nuclear capacity in Turkey (i.e. Jupiter missiles.)
- j. Be prepared to continue course in face of criticism from at least some NATO allies.

4. Expectation

- a. Air strike by end of week unless Cuba has substantially accepted US demands, i.e. work stopped inspection accepted, reasonable prospect of prompt dismantlement of existing offensive missile sites.
- b. If air strike necessary, invasion and occupation

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occupation of Cuba to follow as soon as
possible.

5. Major Weakness (which we should be prepared to accept)

Loss of tactical military surprise. Increased danger
of use of nuclear weapons from Cuba.

6. Major Unresolved Question

- a. Advisability of new proclamation of national
emergency.

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